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Dear Ms. Francine Torres,

I want to encourage you to follow the recommendations of the NOSB Livestock Committee. Consumers of organic products expect the animals to be treated well. That includes allowing them to graze on pasture lands and to get daily sunshine. A large factory farm of 1000s of dairy cattle can not provide that environment. For them to label their milk as organic misrepresents what the consumer is buying. To do not water down the standards by allowing large factory farms to jump on the organic band wagon without actually doing the work.

Thank you,

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